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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(b), applicant brings to the Examiner's attention the document listed on attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign patent documents and the listed other document are attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the document listed on attached Form PTO-1449 and indicate that it was considered by making an appropriate notation on this form.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

The following are listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 and are in a non-English language:

1. German Application No. 40 23 753 C2

2. Russian Application No. 1255168 A1, In lieu of a statement of relevance or translation of this non-English language documents, an English-language abstract of this document setting forth the relevance is enclosed.
3. German Application No. 38 32 309 A1
4. German Application No. 36 22 153 C1
5. German Application No. 197 29 740 C1
6. German Application No. 34 22 482 A1
7. German Application No. 195 47 829 C2
8. German Application No. 44 24 810 A1
9. Italian Application No. 1068072
10. German Application No. 1 979 642

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Respectfully submitted,

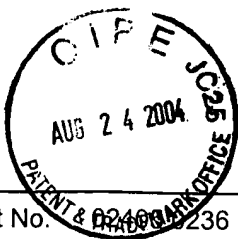
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